

Tele-Visions

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"WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE"—any show that can top "The Price Is Right" in the ratings. "Wanted-etc.", last year was a weekly member of the top ten shows and the vehicle that launched Steve McQueen into one of the most successful acting positions in show business. Now the sponsors and the network have decided not to renew for next year.

Last year "Wanted" followed Perry Mason in a prime Saturday night spot. This year the show competes with "The Price Is Right" in a Tuesday night spot, and according to observations thus far, "Wanted: Dead or Alive" has a far from lively rating.

We hold no particular affection for this bounty-hunter series, but we definitely approve of any show that offers some alternative to "The Price Is Right." Admittedly, "Wanted: Dead or Alive" is an indifferent western, but anything is an improvement over the loud, lurid, greed-inspired "Price Is Right."

We hope the TVIP's and the sponsors will not be hasty in ridding themselves of "Wanted." We are certain that as viewers become accustomed to the new time and day that McQueen's Josh Randall will head 'em off at the pass and collect the bounty on Bill Allen and his hysterical contestants.

While we're at it, we'd like to do another bit of grouching—this time on the subject of Ernie Kovacs' "Percy Dovetonisls." The character has been censured out of "Take a Good Look" by an anonymous and probably addled exec. The word-mining poetics of Percy Dovetonisls have enlivened many an otherwise dull evening, and "Take a Good Look" is likely to be a tiresome half-hour without him.

WELL, WHADDYA KNOW — KTLA will start two new programs Jan. 23. "Frontier," a first-rate western series, will air at 9:30 and "Captured," a thriller of a detective-documentary, will follow at 10. Should provide an entertaining hour for Channel 3 viewers each Monday night. . . Desilu's new pilot, "Head of the Family," is a star-studded show. Leads are Danny Thomas, Rosemarie, Morey Amsterdam, Dick Van Dyke, Sheldon Leonard directs and Carl Reimer writes, so it's just got to be great! . . . Ben Blue followers can see the comic in a straight dramatic role in the "Harrison and Son" segment, "The Comics." . . . Looks like Eve Arden will return to TV in a new series, "The Colonel's Lady" she'll play the ex-stage-screen star wife of an army colonel. . . Bob Hope already has been signed to MC the Oscarcast this spring, making this the ninth time he's hosted the event. . . Arlene Francis will desert "What's My Line" to star in a new film with James Cagney. . . Bill (Jose Jimenez) Dana will entertain at JFK's inauguration. He just might hurry some of those smooth-talking politicians into an early grave. . . A White House comedy sketch between Art Carney and Lee Remick was tossed out of the former's next NBC spectacular. The net said it might be too closely identified with the incoming tenants. . . Dick Shawn, the leather-jacketed satirist of teen-age foibles, has had four straight dramatic roles on TV. He's now looking for someone who'll let him try a comedy spot. . . Gene Barry is in London to host and star in an hour-long musical special. . . Tom Harmon is off to Pebble Beach to take part in the annual Bing Crosby Invitational Golf Tournament.

Night Chemistry Course Offered

A new elementary chemistry course, designed primarily for science majors who have not had previous chemistry courses, will be offered by Harbor Junior College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 beginning Jan. 31, according to Montague M. Wadey, chairman of the college Division of Sciences.

The new course, Chemistry 11, offers four units of college credit and is acceptable for transfer both to Long Beach State and the University of California at Los Angeles.

The course will fill the prerequisite requirement for General Chemistry I and will cover the fundamentals of inorganic chemistry, utilizing elementary mathematics. A knowledge of elementary math is required as a course prerequisite.

Instructor will be Calvin C. McDaniel, Harbor College chemistry instructor since 1953. McDaniel is a graduate of Pepperdine College and holds a Master of Science Degree from the University of Southern California.

Other night science courses to be offered during the spring semester are General Chemistry II, Survey of Biology, Physical Geology, Physical Anthropology, Beginning and Advanced Photography, Fundamentals of Water Supply and Treatment II, and Water and Sewage Chemistry.

Registration for all spring semester evening classes at Harbor College will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. January 30 through February 3.

Area's Bankers Honored By Treasury Dept.

The Treasury this week is paying tribute to the bankers of America for their 20 years of volunteer service to the United States Savings Bonds Program. Throughout the nation, January is being observed as Bankers' Month.

Since May 1941, the nation's banks have been the principal issuing agents for more than two billion Series E savings bonds bought by millions of citizens, many of whom saved their first money through bonds. In the salute to the banking profession, the Treasury statement said:

"America's banks have sold two billion separate savings bonds since 1941, at no cost to the government or the purchasers. The bond program and the banking business have grown together. Hand in hand, they've helped make Americans the savingest people in the world."

RESPONSE

In responding to the salute, Carl A. Bimson, president of the Valley National Bank of Phoenix, Arizona, and president of the American Bankers Association said:

"America's banks are proud to be part of the bond program. We believe it is good for America, an economic stabilizer; it is good for the individual, the community, and it is good for banking. The promotion of savings bonds has helped to make savers out of non-savers, to revitalize the American tradition of thrift, and to build savings in all forms to record levels."

The bank salute appears as a public service newspaper ad of the Treasury, and is the first in a series of 20th Anniversary tributes to volunteer groups which have aided the bond program since 1941. The ad also gives recognition to the newspaper industry for its 20-year service record of advertising support.

Recently the Advertising Club of Los Angeles celebrated "Bankers' Day," with TV Personality Art Linkletter as master of ceremonies. A Treasury award was presented to the Los Angeles Clearing House Association.

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Torrance Memorial reveals the following infants were born recently:

Mark Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doolittle, 1649 W. 221st St.; Karen Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks S. Beckner, 22925 Meylar St.; Warren Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winghamam, 25344 Penns. Ave.; Wendy Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walter Lindstedt, 18828 S. Fonthill Ave.; and Cheryl Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinke, 21513 Anza Ave.

Marvin Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail F. Collier, 25520 Senator Ave., Harbor City; William Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sheets, 22622 Fern Ave.; Perry Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Escobar, 21513 Budlong Ave.; and Cindy Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Main, 2456 236th St.

At the South Bay Hospital, the staff told of the following babies born recently:

Ted Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker, 131 W. 226th St.; Steven Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Bynum, 22911 Cerise Ave.; and Christopher Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downs, 2835 Danaha St.

Stocks Go Sunday

Jim Cook, of Norwalk, will be out to win Sunday CJA Stock Car main event at Gardena's Western Speedway, where he triumphed two weeks ago in the season's Stock Car opener.

Cook will race over fifty other top drivers in the nine event program which gets underway at 2:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 1 p.m.

A new low admission policy will be in effect at the Western Avenue at 139th St. Stadium. Adults will be admitted for just \$1, with kids under eight free. Clowns with free candy and other gifts will be on hand to entertain the kids.

Progress in Education At El Camino College

Space age scholastic standards have felt the barb of many so-called educational experts in recent months, but El Camino College continues, as in the past, to be a standard bearer for progress in education and modern teaching techniques.

This system has contributed many outstanding students, such as Mrs. Justine Casey and Miss Catherine Ovellette, identical Stenotype twins of El Camino. The twins received their 120 vpm shorthand awards with only 135 days in school, with only 340 hours of formal instruction.

Both students are stenographers in local industry and realize the urgency of faster and more modern methods of taking dictation. Both readily admit that despite their speed, they are only average in their class and give enthusiastic support to stenotype.

A spokesman for the Stenotype Company of California reports that the salary range for good stenotypists varies from \$350 to \$900-plus per month. He also reports that the company's record of results of Stenotype achievement shows El Camino consistently leading each year due to the efforts of the college staff and of one of the most qualified machine shorthand teachers in the state, Mrs. Marporie Alseth.

Mrs. Alseth encourages en-

MOST LIVE HERE

Of the 38 men on the Dodgers' 1961 roster, twenty-one have Southern California Winter addresses and two live in the San Francisco area. Basking in the California sunshine are: Roger Craig, Don Drysdale, Sandy Koufax, Ed Palquist, Ed Rakow, Ed Roebuck, Larry and Norm Sherry, Rick Warren, Stan Williams, John Roseboro, Jim Gilliam, Norm Larker, Bobby Lillis, Charlie Neal, Tommy and Willie Davis, Ron Fairly, Wally Moon, Al Norris, Duke Snider, Doug Camilli and Thad Tillotson. Looks like the Dodgers have come to stay awhile.

EC MATMEN WIN

El Camino College wrestlers will attempt to extend their victory string to five when they host Pierce College in a Southern California JC Conference meet on the Warrior mats in the Women's Gym at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Forfeiting three weight classifications failed to halt a dynamic El Camino squad from over-powering Orange Coast 30-15 in a conference meet on the loser's mats Thursday.

Jun Watanabe (123), Dave Fiorelli (157), Paul Hooper (167), Frank Dolce (177), Sam Maus (191) and Alex Munson (HWT) all pinned their Orange Coast opponents.

STUDY LAW

It would seem that young people ambitious to become President of the United States would do well to study law—23 of our presidents have been lawyers and President-elect Kennedy, a graduate of Harvard Law School, will make the number 24.

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